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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4441  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 00894

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP KS ET  
SUBJ: NEW ROK AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA

REF: SEOUL 5187

1. EMBASSY HAS HAD FREQUENT CONTACT WITH ROK AMBASSADOR-  
DESIGNATE TO ETHIOPIA HUI TAEK CHONG, WHO HAS SERVED AS  
RESIDENT CHARGE IN PARAMARIBO SINCE MAY 1976. CHONG  
HEADED SMALL EMBASSY HERE WHOSE MAJOR TASK RELATED TO  
PROTECTION OF KOREAN FISHING COMPANIES AND CREWS OPERATING  
OUT OF PARAMARIBO.

2. CHONG HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE SOMEWHAT INDISCREET AND TO  
ABUSE HIS SOURCES OF INFORMATION TO SERVE HIS OWN PURPOSES.  
EMBASSY HAS ALSO HEARD UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS FROM LOCAL  
FISHING INDUSTRY OFFICIALS WHO FOUND WORKING WITH CHONG  
TO BE DIFFICULT.

3. CHONG IS MARRIED AND HAS SEVERAL CHILDREN PRESENTLY  
STUDYING IN THE U.S. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND  
SPANISH. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING  
PARAMARIBO WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND EXPECTS TO  
RETURN TO SEOUL BEFORE TRAVELING TO ADDIS ABABA.

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